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<b>For:</b> FIXING ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A PEG AND A SLEEVE	<b>:</b> <b>:</b>	

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**AMENDMENT IN CONNECTION WITH CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination in connection with the above-identified patent application.